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Ducpetiaux de l'état de l'Instruction primaire et populaire en Belgique. 2 vols. 12mo. Brussels, 1838.

Statistical and Practical Observations relative to the Province of New Brunswick. Published for the information of Emigrants, by Alexander Wedderburn, Emigration Agent, St. John, New Brunswick. 1835.

Statistische Uebersicht der wichtigsten Gegenstände des Verkehrs und Verbrauchs im Preussischen Staate und im Deutschen Zollverbande, (An Account of the principal Articles of Trade and Consumption in Prussia and the German Commercial Union,) 1831 to 1836. Compiled from Official Documents, by Dr. C. F. W. Dieterici. 1 vol. 8vo. Berlin, 1838.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

*Spain.*—The value of military and naval stores, arms, and ammunition, furnished to the Queen of Spain by the British Government, from the 1st September, 1834, to the 6th April, 1838, was 554,454*l.*; no part of which sum has yet been repaid. The value of provisions and slops furnished to the Spanish Government and British Auxiliary Legion during the same period was 2846*l.*, and those furnished to the squadron under Lord John Hay amounted to 31,673*l.*

Commons' Papers, 1837-8, Nos. 324 & 404.

*Poor-Law Unions, size of.*—Abstract of an Account relating to 501 Poor-Law Unions in England:—

	Greatest.		Least.		Average.
	Name of Union.	Number	Name of Union.	Number	Number.
Population in 1831	Bradford, York .	94,621	Catherington, Hants .	1,950	17,302
Size in square miles	Bellingham, Northumberland .	331	Strand, Westminster .	$\frac{1}{4}$	78
Number of Guardians . . .	City of London .	127	Hoo, Kent .	8	35

No Return could be made of 20 Unions in Lancashire, and of 6 in Yorkshire. The number of Unions in Wales is 42, and the total number in England and Wales, when all are arranged, will be, according to this account, 569.

Commons' Paper, 1837-8, Nos. 236.

*Travelling by Holyhead Road.*—The following comparative statement of the amount and description of travelling through one of the gates on the Holyhead and Shrewsbury road, formerly the chief route to Ireland, in the years ending 1st February, 1834 and 1838, indicates the change which has occurred in the traffic on this line of road:—

	1833	1837		1833	1837
Carriages and four . .	131	72	Saddle horses . . .	1090	2099
Ditto and pair . . .	747	535	Cart horses . . .	1179	3823
Chaises and pair . .	143	97	Cattle . . . . .	4186	3020
Total . . . . .	1021	704	Sheep and Pigs . .	1427	588
Gigs . . . . .	536	1391			

Report of Commissioners, 1838.

*Negro Education—Jamaica.*—The apprentice population of Jamaica was 347,921 in 1834. The number of whites is estimated at 30,000, and that of free coloured persons at 70,000; making the total population 447,921.

In the year 1837, there were 541 schools in the island, of which 183 were public day-schools, 139 sunday-schools, 95 evening-schools, and 124 private day-schools. The total number of scholars on the books was 42,766, of whom 4012 attended private schools, and 38,754 public schools. The average attendance of the latter was 30,541; of whom 9789 were day-scholars, 16,806 sunday-scholars, and 3946 evening-scholars. The day-scholars consist chiefly of the free children of apprentices; one-fourth perhaps consists of the children of poor free coloured people and Maroons. The sunday and evening-scholars are chiefly young or adult apprentices.

Of the public schools, 87 are supported by the Bishop of the island or the vestries, aided by endowments, or by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel; 56 are maintained by proprietors of estates; 5 by native societies or religious bodies; and 269 by the Church, Wesleyan, Moravian, Baptist, London, and Scottish Missionary Societies, the Ladies' Negro Education Society, and the Trustees of the Mico Charity. Of the 417 public schools, 221 were founded in 1836 and 1837.

Commons' Paper, 1837-8, No. 113.

*Quarterly Averages of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, in the Quarters ending 1st and 29th of May, 1838.*

Quarters ending	LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Circulation.	Deposits.	Total.	Securities.	Bullion.	Total.
1st May . .	£. 19,084,000	£. 11,006,000	£. 30,090,000	£. 22,768,000	£. 10,002,000	£. 32,770,000
29th „ . .	19,018,000	10,786,000	29,804,000	22,648,000	9,806,000	32,454,000

*Weekly Average Prices of Corn in England and Wales, in the Month of May, 1838.*

	Weeks ending May					
	4th.		11th.		18th.	
	Average of the Month.		25th.		Average of the Month.	
Wheat . . . . .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Barley . . . . .	60 0	60 10	62 2	62 4	61 4	61 4
Oats . . . . .	30 1	29 10	30 2	31 2	30 3	30 3
Rye . . . . .	22 0	22 0	22 8	22 8	22 2	22 2
Beans . . . . .	31 4	31 3	32 6	33 9	32 2	32 2
Peas . . . . .	34 11	36 4	36 5	37 0	36 2	36 2
	33 8	34 4	34 4	34 5	34 2	34 2